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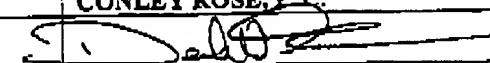
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	00.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are reflected in an amended Abstract presented on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.